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AN ELEMENT IN AN
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The Decision on Appeal (mailed May 26, 2004) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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(X) No additional fee
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	22	= 0	x \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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